

FOREST PARK

MARCHING BRUIN BAND



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Dear Marching Bruin Band Students, Parents and Community,

My name is Shawn W. Davern and I am the new Director of Bands at Forest Park High School! I am extremely excited for this amazing opportunity to work with such dedicated students, supportive parents, an amazing booster organization and one of the most hard working marching band staff in Virginia! This 2019 season will bring many wonderful experiences, including multiple home football games, competitions through the Virginia Marching Band Cooperative including the State Championship at Liberty University and the Marching Bruin Band's debut at the James Madison University Parade of Champions! The MBB Band Staff is particularly thrilled about our 2019 show entitled **1942**, featuring music from the *Armed Forces Salute*, *Night Tunisia*, *Band of Brothers* and *Captain America*! You can find a full 2019 Marching Bruin Band schedule in the 2019 MBB Handbook, both online on bruinband.net and in hard copy form.

I am happy to say that I will be moving into my new living situation this coming weekend and will be in the Band Office all next week getting ready for Band Camp and the school year to come. I will be reaching out to Drum Majors, Leadership and the rest of the band this week to set up meeting times for the students to meet me and go over the musical and logistical expectations for the season! Please feel free to reach out to me at fphsbruinband.swd@gmail.com to set up a time to stop in, ask questions or just to say hello! **Parents**, if you are interested in getting more involved with the Marching Bruin Band program, please contact our fantastic Volunteer Coordinator Jax Couch! I look forward to meeting all of you very soon and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns! It is an absolute pleasure to be here at Forest Park High School and to serve as your Director of Bands!

Sincerely,

Shawn W. Davern
Director of Bands